

Recovery suits in respect of NPAs

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recovery suits have been filed against some of the top defaulting companies for the recovery of Non-performing Assets (NPAs) owed by them to the public sector banks; and

(b) if so, the details of the defaulting companies giving the amount due against whom suits have been filed by various public sector banks and financial institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the position in respect of suit filed accounts of Rs. 1 crore and above as on 31st March, 2000, is as follows:—

	No. of Accounts	Amount (Rs. crores)
Public Sector Banks	4303	24727.50
Financial Institutions	1166	8349.94

RBI publishes a list of borrowing accounts against whom banks and financial institutions have filed suits for recovery of their dues aggregating Rs. 1 crore and above as on 31st March every year. The last such list has been published as on 31st March, 2000. It is available on web site at <http://www.rbi.org.in>.